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### **NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within one-half mile from centerline of streams containing known populations of bull trout.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To ensure healthy aquatic habitat exists in drainages important to the viability of bull trout.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception may be granted after a site assessment is conducted and if the operator can demonstrate in a surface use plan of operations that adverse effects can be eliminated and activities would not affect sensitive trout populations. Apply the following mitigation measures:

- a) No net increase in sediment over existing condition.
- b) No adverse effects on water quality and quantity.

Modification: NONE

Waiver: A waiver may be granted if the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks determines the stream is no longer considered important to the viability of the species.

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